

COMMON ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AAA Area Agency on Aging (State Designated)

AARP..... American Association of Retired Persons

AFMC..... Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care

ALS..... Advanced Life Support (Ambulance)

AoA..... Administration on Aging (Federal)

ASC Ambulatory Surgical Center

Bene Beneficiary

BLS..... Basic Life Support (Ambulance)

CMHC Community Mental Health Center

CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

CMN Certificate of Medical Necessity

CMP Competitive Medic

CORF..... Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facility

CP Clinical Psychologist

CPI Consumer Price Index

CPT “Physicians’ Current Procedural Terminology” (Published yearly by the American Medical Association)

DAAS Division of Aging and Adult Services(State)

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services (State)

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services (Federal)

DOI Department of Insurance

DME Durable Medical Equipment

DMERC Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carrier

DRG Diagnostic Related Groups

EGHP Employer Group Health Plan

EMC Electronic Media Claims

EOB Explanation of Benefits

ESRD End Stage Renal Disease

FI Fiscal Intermediary

FPP Federal Poverty Level

FY Fiscal Year

GAO General Accounting Office (Federal)

HHA Home Health Agency

HIC# Health Insurance Claim Number

HMO Health Maintenance Organization

HPSA Health Professional Shortage Area

ICF Intermediate Care Facility

I & R Information and Referral

LCSW Licensed Clinical Social Worker

LTC Long Term Care

**MEDPARD Medicare Participating Physician
and Suppliers Directory**

**MFIS Medicare Fraud Information Specialist
(CMS Position)**

MSN Medicare Summary Notice

MSP Medicare as Secondary Payer

**NAIC National Association of Insurance
Commissioners**

OAA	Older Americans Act (Federal)
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OT	Occupational Therapy
Part A	Hospital Insurance (Medicare)
Part B	Medical Insurance (Medicare)
PPO	Preferred Provider Organization
PPS	Prospective Payment System
PRO	Peer Review Organization
PSA	Planning Service Area (part of AAA)
PT	Physical Therapy
QMB	Qualified Medicare Beneficiary (State)
RHHI	Regional Home Health Intermediary
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
SHIP	Senior Health Insurance and Information Program
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
SSA	Social Security Administration (Federal)

**SSI Supplemental Security Income
(Federal)**

SSN..... Social Security Number

ST Speech Therapy

UR..... Utilization Review

VA Veterans' Administration (Federal)

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